

## Claims:

1. A hair care composition comprising at least one tyrosine compound and at least one other amino acid compound selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds.
2. A hair care composition comprising at least one tyrosine compound and at least two other amino acid compounds selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds.
3. A hair care composition comprising at least one tyrosine compound, at least one tryptophan compound, at least one histidine compound and at least one lysine compound.
4. A composition according to any of the preceding claims wherein said amino acid compounds have a water solubility of at least about 0.1g/l, preferably at least about 0.4g/l, at 25°C.
5. A composition according to any of the preceding claims wherein said composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
6. A composition according to Claim 5 wherein said cosmetically acceptable carrier is suitable for use on hair.
7. A composition according to any of the preceding claims wherein said tyrosine compound is an ester derivative of tyrosine.
8. A composition according to any of the preceding claims wherein said tyrosine compound is an alkyl or aryl, preferably alkyl, ester derivative of tyrosine.

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9. A composition according to any of the preceding claims wherein said tyrosine compound is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>, preferably C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>, more preferably C<sub>1</sub>, alkyl ester derivative of tyrosine.
10. A cosmetic method of treating a substrate comprising applying a composition according to any of the preceding claims to said substrate.

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